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Introduction

There are ten* linguistic groups of Indians in Canada - Algonkian, Iroquoian, Siouan, Athapaskan, Kootenayan, Salishan, Wakashan, Tsimshian, Haida and Tlingit. Apart from the Kootenayan and Tlingit, each linguistic group is composed of a number of sub-groups speaking related languages or dialects. In some cases dialects within a linguistic group may be so similar as to be more or less mutually intelligible. This is true amongst the Athapaskan speaking peoples and amongst a major part of the Algonkians. Again, comparatively few dialectal differences are found within each of the Haida and Tsimshian linguistic groups and these differences are largely confined to variations in pronunciation. In other cases, as, for example, between the Wakashan languages or between many of the Salishan languages, linguistic relationships are less readily apparent. Huron and Iroquois are both Iroquoian languages and Assiniboine and Sioux** are both Siouan. The Kootenayan people speak only one language as do the Canadian Tlingits.

Common linguistic affiliations between groups of Indians do not necessarily mean common cultural affiliations. Thus the Blackfoot of the Plains and the Micmacs of the Maritimes are both classified linguistically

*The classification adopted here is according to Diamond Jenness in "The Indians of Canada" (see bibliography). While agreement is not unanimous among linguists on the exact number of Indian language families which can be listed for Canada, no languages are classified together in this paper whose relationships are not generally accepted by competent authorities.

**Following the Minnesota (1862) and Custer (1876) massacres several bands of American Sioux Indians found refuge north of the border in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

as Algonkian but their traditional ways of life differed greatly. Again, the Coast Salish and Interior Salish Indians speak related languages or dialects yet their cultures were as different as the two distinct geographic regions they inhabit. In other instances, however, there is a parallel between the linguistic and cultural backgrounds of Indian groups, so much so that the designations given to linguistic and culture areas are sometimes identical. This is seen in the case of the Iroquoians, and apart from the Blackfoot, Plains Ojibway and Plains Cree, is applicable to the Algonkians.

A further case for consideration is found where several linguistic groups share much the same cultural background. This occurs on the Pacific Coast with the Salishan, Wakashan, Tsimishan and Haida peoples. It occurs again in the Interior Plateau which lies between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast Range in British Columbia and the Yukon. Here are found Kootenayans, Interior Salish, Athapaskans and Tlingits, all sharing approximately the same traditional culture or at least having made similar adjustments to the environment. The well known Plains culture was shared by Siouans, Algonkians and by a few Athapaskans.

Although, as previously noted, the Athapaskan Indians are found in the Interior Plateau and on the Plains, they are also found throughout the Mackenzie River system. They are, in fact, the only linguistic group of Indians in this vast area where the traditional way of life differed little from band to band.

The sharing of culture by different linguistic groups, the adoption of more than one culture by a single linguistic group, and the existence of numerous languages or dialects within the same linguistic group, are under-

standable in the light of what probably took place in the history of aboriginal Canada. There can be little doubt that early arrivals in the various geographic regions of Canada were followed by other Indian peoples speaking different languages and bringing different cultures. As time went on it appears that the borrowing of customs or cultural traits between two or more groups within a geographic region led to the development of a relatively common culture such as was found on the Pacific Coast or on the Plains. The environment itself also must have exercised some influence on this process at least insofar as the economy of the peoples was concerned.

Languages apparently were less susceptible than customs to borrowing within the Plains, Plateau and Pacific Coast culture areas, at least during comparatively recent times. As a result, the different linguistic groups* in those areas maintained their languages while developing a common culture. This tendency to maintain language over culture, coupled with the fact of migration, would also explain the adoption of more than one culture by a single linguistic group such as the Athapaskans, the Algonkians or the Salishans.

The explanation of the existence of numerous languages or dialects within a single linguistic group may be found in the process of linguistic change. It is known that as the result of forces within itself a language may change quite rapidly and in numerous directions. Thus where a language

*The Tagish who live in the Plateau culture area around Atlin and Teslin Lakes appear to have been an exception. It has been suggested by Jenness and Hodge (see Bibliography) that the Tagish were originally an Athapaskan speaking people who later adopted the language of neighbouring Alaskan Coast Tlingits which they now speak. Jenness indicates that this resulted from complete dominance by the Coast Tlingits during the fur trading era.

group splits into several fairly isolated communities, as so often happened with the Indians, each community may then develop its own variation of the original language, initially as a dialect and in time as another language. Providing the change has not been too far advanced the linguist can find a relationship between dialects or languages derived from the original tongue. It is on the basis of such relationships that the ten linguistic groups of Indians in Canada have been determined.

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CULTURE AREAS

Altogether six major culture areas may be recognized insofar as the Indians of Canada are concerned. Each of these already has been referred to but are summarized here as follows:

<u>Culture Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Principal Cultural Characteristics</u>	<u>Linguistic Groups Involved</u>
Algonkian	Eastern and Central Woodlands	Dependency on game, fish and wild fruits with consequent migratory life. Highly developed modes of transportation - canoes, snowshoes, toboggans. Portable dwellings ("wigwams"). Extensive use of birch bark, skin clothing and fur robes. Bands in northern (sub-arctic) area small with little political unity between and leaders chosen according to tasks at hand. Size of bands, political unity, and institutionalization of leadership greater among bands in southern areas.	Algonkian
Iroquoian	Southeastern Ontario	Dependency on agriculture e.g. corn, beans, squash, tobacco, etc. Permanent villages. Gabled bark houses. Pottery. Deer skin garments, fur robes. Highly developed political systems. Religious societies.	Iroquoian

<u>Culture Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Principal Cultural Characteristics</u>	<u>Linguistic Groups Involved</u>
Mackenzie River	Mackenzie River System and woodlands north of Churchill River	Dependency on caribou, moose, hare, fish and berries. Caribou or moose skin clothing. Migratory life. Spruce bark canoes, snowshoes. Summer tents, winter rectangular huts of bark or logs. Political unity lacking between bands. Temporary leaders. Guardian spirit concept.	Athapaskan
Plains	Canadian Prairies	Economy based on prairie buffalo. Adoption of horse. Use of "travois". Highly mobile existence, skin clothing, buffalo robes. Skin tents ("tipis"). Feathered head-dress. Military societies. Visions induced by fasting and accompanying appearance of spirit guardians. Spirit bundles. Political unity between bands seasonal and focused on warfare and the hunt.	Algonkian Athapaskan Siouan
Plateau	Interior Plateau of British Columbia and Yukon.	Fishing, hunting and gathering economy. Migrating salmon caught in wicker cage traps or dip nets. Use of edible roots and berries. Skin clothing, fur robes.	Salishan Athapaskan Tlingit * Kootenayan

*The Kootenayans originally lived on the prairies but were driven into the mountainous area of southeastern British Columbia by hostile Indians. When first encountered by the early fur traders their culture was still partly oriented to the Plains although they had been forced to adjust economically to their new environment.

<u>Culture Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Principal Cultural Characteristics</u>	<u>Linguistic Groups Involved</u>
		Variety of dwellings including skin and rush tents, semi-subterranean houses, rectangular log and bark huts. Spruce root baskets, rush mats. Tendency to adopt social organization of Pacific Coast culture in western part of area but otherwise little formality in social, political and economic relationships. Guardian spirit concept.	
Pacific Coast	Coast of British Columbia	Reliance on sea foods including salmon and other fish, sea mammals, shell fish, seaweeds. Extensive use of cedar trees for dugout canoes, plank houses, cedar bark clothing, wooden trays, and wooden boxes. Goat or dog wool blankets. Highly developed trade with interior Indians and between coastal bands. Stratified society. Advanced sculpture and artistic carving. Totem poles. Winter ceremonies. Potlatch.	Tsimshian Haida Salishan Wakashan

TABLE OF INDIAN BANDS

Today the Indians of Canada are grouped according to bands each of which is a separate community occupying one or more reserves of land set aside for its use and benefit by the Canadian Government. Generally speaking these bands derive from the original village or band units living in the culture areas previously noted. Members of the same band, therefore, usually share a common linguistic and cultural background. Exceptions sometimes occur where two or more of the traditional band units have grouped together for various reasons. For example, it was the habit of certain bands speaking different languages to camp in the vicinity of French or English trading posts. These camping grounds often became the principal home of the bands concerned who gradually amalgamated as one band. In other cases bands depleted in population were amalgamated by the Government for administrative purposes. Displacement and redistribution of population caused by Indian wars sometimes led to the regrouping of bands on the basis of alliances.

The following table lists the Indian bands of Canada according to the Indian Agencies (administrative areas of the Indian Affairs Branch) in which they are found and indicates their population (as of January 1, 1964), the linguistic groups to which they belong, their native languages or dialects and the culture areas with which they are historically associated. It should be kept in mind, however, that many Indians no longer speak their traditional languages and that much of traditional Indian culture has all but disappeared.

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic *</u> <u>Group</u>	<u>Language *</u> <u>or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture *</u> <u>Area</u>
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>				
<u>Prince Edward Island Agency</u>				
Lennox Island	373	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>				
<u>Eskasoni Agency</u>				
Chapel Island	158	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Eskasoni	1,120	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Middle River	220	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Sydney	292	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Whycocomagh	218	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
<u>Shubenacadie Agency</u>				
Afton	196	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Annapolis Valley	141	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Bear River	103	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Pictou Landing	228	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Shubenacadie	696	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Truro	273	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian

* - Spelling according to Hodge - see Bibliography.



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<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>				
<u>Miramichi Agency</u>				
Pabineau	39	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Big Cove	841	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Buctouche	16	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Burnt Church	519	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Eel Ground	303	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Fort Folly	25	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Indian Island	51	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Red Bank	163	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Eel River	185	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
<u>St. John River Agency</u>				
Edmundston	54	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
Kingsclear	242	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
Oromocto	113	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
St. Mary's	316	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
Tobique	504	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
Woodstock	212	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
<u>QUEBEC</u>				
<u>Abitibi Agency</u>				
Dominion Abitibi	275	Algonkian	Ojibway & Cree	Algonkian
Manowan	502	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian

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<u>QUEBEC (CONT'D)</u>				
<u>Abitibi Agency (Cont'd)</u>				
Obedjiwan	580	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Waswanipi	454	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<u>Bersimis Agency</u>				
Montagnais of Bersimis	1,305	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
Montagnais of Escoumains	90	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
<u>Caughnawaga Agency</u>				
Caughnawaga*	4,070	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
<u>James Bay Agency</u>				
Eastmain	201	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Fort George	1,055	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Great Whale River	248	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Nemaska	167	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Old Factory	419	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Rupert House	755	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian

*In 1670, a number of individual Iroquois, converted by French priests, left their homeland in what is now New York State to live near Montreal. Their descendants now live at Caughnawaga, St. Regis, Oka, and Gibson.

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<u>QUEBEC (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Maniwaki Agency</u>				
Barriere Lake	179	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
River Desert	834	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Grand Lake Victoria	196	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Lac Simon	253	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
<u>Oka Agency</u>				
Oka*	701	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
<u>Odanak-Lorette Agency</u>				
Abenakis of Becancour	42	Algonkian	Abenakis	Algonkian
Abenakis of Odanak	575	Algonkian	Abenakis	Algonkian
Hurons of Lorette**	948	Iroquoian	Huron	Iroquian
<u>Pointe Bleue Agency</u>				
Montagnais of Lake St. John	1,359	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
Mistassini	1,035	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Waymontachie	360	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian

**The Hurons of Lorette are all French-speaking today.

*See footnote, page 11.

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<u>QUEBEC (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Restigouche Agency</u>				
Gaspe	83	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Maria	338	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Restigouche	1,153	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Viger	90	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
<u>Seven Islands Agency</u>				
Fort Chimo	237	Algonkian	Naskapi	Algonkian
Mingan	187	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
Natashquan	242	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
Romaine	383	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
Seven Islands	1,214	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
<u>St. Regis Agency</u>				
St. Regis	2,665 *	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
<u>Temiskaming Agency</u>				
Argonaut	5	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Brennan Lake	34	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Hunter's Point	9	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Kippewa	43	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian

* Approximately one-third of this band lives on reserve lands located on islands adjacent to the Ontario shore. The rest of the band resides in Quebec. See also footnote page 11.

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<u>QUEBEC (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Temiskaming Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Long Point	229	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Temiskaming	358	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Wolf Lake	52	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
<u>ONTARIO</u>				
<u>Abitibi Agency</u>				
Abitibi (Ontario)	62	Algonkian	Ojibway* and Cree	Algonkian
<u>Bruce Agency</u>				
Cape Croker	681	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Saugeen	657	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Caradoc Agency</u>				
Chippewas of the Thames	881	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Munceys of the Thames**	177	Algonkian	Delaware	Algonkian

*The Ojibway Indians in Ontario also are know as Chippewa.

**Settlement in Canada of this band was in 1793 when a group of Munceys, a principal segment of the old Delaware (Lenni Lenape) Confederacy was driven from its settlement in Ohio and settled along the River Thames.

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<u>ONTARIO (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Caradoc Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Oneidas of the Thames*	1,844	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
Moravian of the Thames	386	Algonkian	Delaware	Algonkian
Caldwell	73	Algonkian	Potawatomi**	Algonkian
<u>Chapleau Agency</u>				
Brunswick House	187	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Chapleau Cree	33	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Chapleau Ojibway	15	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Flying Post	42	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Mattagami	120	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Michipicoten	86	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Missanabie Cree	63	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Mississauga	6	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Pic Mobert	277	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Spanish River	17	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian

*This band crossed into Canada in 1849 and settled across the River Thames from Munceytown on 5,400 acres purchased with money which they brought from the United States.

**The Potawatomi entered Canada shortly after 1841, when they were removed by military force from their homes in Indiana. (Hodge, Handbook of American Indians). They now live on Walpole Island Reserve and Caldwell Settlement.

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<u>ONTARIO (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Christian Island Agency</u>				
Beausoleil	506	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Fort Frances Agency</u>				
Rainy River	296	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Assabaska	352	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Couchiching	499	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Lac La Croix	131	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Naicatchewenin	116	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Nickickousemenecaning	55	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Seine River	280	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Stangecoming	24	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Big Island	151	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Golden Lake Agency</u>				
Golden Lake	435	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
<u>James Bay Agency</u>				
Albany	1,041	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Attawapiskat	897	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian

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<u>ONTARIO (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>James Bay Agency(Cont'd.)</u>				
Moose Factory	778	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
New Post	38	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Weenusk	186	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
<u>Kenora Agency</u>				
Dalles	77	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Eagle Lake	131	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Grassy Narrows	375	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Islington	497	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Northwest Angle No. 33	127	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Northwest Angle No. 37	71	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Rat Portage	265	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Shoal Lake No. 39	162	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Shoal Lake No. 40	209	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Wabigoon	119	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Wabauskang	68	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Whitefish Bay	270	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Manitoulin Island Agency</u>				
Cockburn Island	36	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Manitoulin Island	2,401	Algonkian	Ojibway and Ottawa	Algonkian

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<u>ONTARIO (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Manitoulin Island Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Point Grondin	28	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Sheguiandah	92	Algonkian	Ojibway and Ottawa	Algonkian
Sheshegwaning	147	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
South Bay	51	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Spanish River No. 3	15	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Sucker Creek	161	Algonkian	Ojibway and Ottawa	Algonkian
Magnettawan	3	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
West Bay	714	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Whitefish River	265	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Nakina Agency</u>				
Constance Lake	388	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Fort Hope	1,184	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Long Lake No. 58	484	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Long Lake No. 77	254	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Martin Falls	201	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Nipigon	52	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Whitesand	219	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian

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<u>ONTARIO (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Nipissing Agency</u>				
Dokis	202	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Matachewan	123	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Nipissing	453	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Temagami	145	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Whitefish Lake	176	Algonkian	Ojibway and Ottawa	Algonkian
Wahnapitae	25	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Parry Sound Agency</u>				
Gibson *	214	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
Genvey Inlet	149	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Magnetawan	43	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Moose Deer Point	112	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Parry Island	318	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Shawanaga	116	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Port Arthur Agency</u>				
Fort William	341	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Gull Bay	310	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian

*See Footnote, page 11.

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<u>ONTARIO (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Port Arthur Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Lac Des Mille Lacs	83	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Pays Plat	20	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Pic Heron Bay	292	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Red Rock	252	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Sand Point	27	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Rocky Bay	169	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Peterborough Agency</u>				
Alderville	221	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Curve Lake	580	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Hiawatha	111	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Sarnia Agency</u>				
Kettle and Stony Point	625	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Chippewas of Sarnia	578	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Agency</u>				
Batchewana	360	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Garden River	510	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Michipicoten	47	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Mississauga	248	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian

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<u>ONTARIO (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Serpent River	308	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Spanish River No. 1	647	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Spanish River No. 2	68	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Thessalon	75	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Simcoe Agency</u>				
Chippewas of Georgina Island	181	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Chippewas of Rama	467	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Mississaugas of Scugog	57	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Sioux Lookout Agency</u>				
Caribou Lake	314	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Deer Lake	1,081	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Fort Severn	165	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Lac Seul	1,000	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Osnaburg	739	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Pikangikum	559	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Trout Lake	1,566	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<u>Six Nations Agency</u>				
Mississaugas of the Credit	488	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>ONTARIO (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Six Nations Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Six Nations of the Grand River Band*	7,865	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
<u>Tyendinaga Agency</u>				
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte*	1,991	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
<u>Walpole Island Agency</u>				
Walpole Island	1,420	Algonkian	Ojibway and Potawatomi	Algonkian
<u>MANITOBA</u>				
<u>Clandeboyne Agency</u>				
Berens River	576	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Bloodvein	245	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Brokenhead	361	Algonkian	Ojibway**	Algonkian
Buffalo Point	25	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian

*Six Nations and Tyendinaga Reserves were granted after the American Revolution to Iroquois who had supported the British and left their territories in New York State. The former was settled by Joseph Brant and his followers while a number of Mohawks under John Deseronto settled at the latter.

**The Ojibway Indians in Manitoba and the other western provinces are also known as "Saulteaux". Some Ojibway Bands migrated as far west as the Peace River country in British Columbia seeking new sources of beaver for the fur trade. Others settled on the Prairies adopting the plains culture.

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>MANITOBA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Clandeboye Agency (Cont'd)</u>				
Fort Alexander	1,624	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Hollow Water	299	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Little Black River	151	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Little Grand Rapids	587	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Roseau River	567	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
<u>Dauphin Agency</u>				
Crane River	123	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Ebb and Flow	354	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Pine Creek	454	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Sandy Bay	1,068	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Shoal River	398	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Valley River	297	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Waterhen	252	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Fisher River Agency</u>				
Fairford	528	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Fisher River	916	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Jackhead	197	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian

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<u>MANITOBA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Fisher River Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Lake Manitoba	386	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Lake St. Martin	460	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Little Saskatchewan	295	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Peguis	1,693	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
<u>Island Lake Agency</u>				
God's Lake	844	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Island Lake	2,168	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Oxford House	670	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<u>Nelson River Agency</u>				
Churchill	325	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Fox Lake	150	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Shamatawa	326	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Split Lake	714	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
York Factory	272	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<u>Norway House Agency</u>				
Cross Lake	1,317	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Norway House	1,569	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Poplar River	303	Algonkian	Cree and Ojibway	Algonkian

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>MANITOBA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Portage La Prairie Agency</u>				
Birdtail Sioux	175	Siouan	Sioux *	Plains
Gamblers	28	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Keeseekowenin	256	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Long Plain	612	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Long Plain Sioux	191	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
Oak Lake	216	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
Oak River	721	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
Rolling River	241	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Swan Lake	384	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Waywayseecappo	589	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
<u>The Pas Agency</u>				
Barren Lands	387	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Chemawawin	265	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Grand Rapids	233	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Mathias Colomb	728	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Moose Lake	223	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Nelson House	1,147	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
The Pas	828	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian

*The designation "Sioux" is a loose term for the languages or dialects spoken today by the descendants of Siouan refugees who entered Canada following the Minnesota (1862) and Custer (1876) massacres in the United States.

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>				
<u>Battleford Agency</u>				
Little Pine	443	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Lucky Man	27	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Moosomin	328	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Mosquito Grizzly	313	Siouan	Assiniboine	Plains
Onion Lake	843	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Poundmaker	396	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Red Pheasant	419	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Saulteaux	250	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Sweetgrass	415	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Thunderchild	491	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
<u>Carlton Agency</u>				
Cumberland House	160	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Lac La Hache	221	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Lac La Ronge	1,588	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Montreal Lake	738	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Peter Ballentyne	1,189	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Red Earth	311	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Shoal Lake	148	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Sturgeon Lake	512	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Wahpaton Sioux	84	Siouan	Sioux	Plains

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Crooked Lake Agency</u>				
Cowessess	789	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Kahkewistahaw	342	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Ochapowace	334	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Sakimay	418	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Whitebear	726	Algonkian and Siouan	Cree and Ojibway and Assiniboine	Plains
<u>Duck Lake Agency</u>				
Beardy and Okemasis	663	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
James Smith	774	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
John Smith	339	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Moose Woods	120	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
One Arrow	325	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
<u>File Hills Qu'Appelle Agency</u>				
Carry-the-Kettle	571	Siouan	Assiniboine and Sioux	Plains
Little Black Bear	120	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Maple Creek	102	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Muscowpetung	336	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Plains
Okanese	137	Algonkian	Cree and Ojibway	Plains

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>File Hills Qu'Appelle Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Pasque	418	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Plains
Peepeekesis	575	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Piapot	496	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Standing Buffalo	415	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
Star-blanket	134	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Wood Mountain Sioux	58	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
<u>Meadow Lake Agency</u>				
Canoe Lake	262	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
English River	309	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Fond du Lac	413	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Island Lake	245	Algonkian	Cree	Plains*
Joseph Bighead	207	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Loon Lake	299	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Meadow Lake	215	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Peter Pond Lake	349	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Portage la Loche	175	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.

*Those bands in Saskatchewan and Alberta living near the edge of the Prairies adopted many of the traits of the Plains culture and are, therefore, listed as Plains Indians.

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Meadow Lake Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Stony Rapids	365	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Waterhen Lake	387	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<u>Pelly Agency</u>				
Cote	912	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Keeseekoose	511	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Key	276	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
<u>Shellbrook Agency</u>				
Big River	598	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Mistawasis	511	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Muskeg Lake	385	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Pelican Lake	232	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Sandy Lake	675	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Witchekan Lake	130	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
<u>Touchwood Agency</u>				
Day Star	170	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Fishing Lake	387	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Gordon	686	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Plains

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Touchwood Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Kinistino	241	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Muscowequan	411	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Nut Lake	634	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Poorman	601	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
<u>ALBERTA</u>				
<u>Athabaska Agency</u>				
Chipewyan	208	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Cree	605	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<u>Blackfoot Agency</u>				
Blackfoot	1,914	Algonkian	Blackfoot	Plains
<u>Blood Agency</u>				
Blood	3,463	Algonkian	Blackfoot	Plains
<u>Edmonton Agency</u>				
Alexander	400	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Alexis	408	Siouan	Assiniboine*	Plains
Beaver Lake	174	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Fort McMurray	69	Algonkian and Athapaskan	Cree and Chipewyan	Algonkian - Mackenzie R.

*Assiniboine commonly referred to in Alberta as "Stony".

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<u>ALBERTA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Edmonton Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Enoch	387	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Heart Lake	53	Athapaskan	Beaver	Plains
Janvier	142	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Paul	459	Siouan and Algonkian	Assiniboiné* and Cree	Plains
Fort McKay	148	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
<u>Fort Vermilion Agency</u>				
Boyer River	221	Athapaskan	Beaver	Mackenzie R.
Fort Vermilion	164	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Hay Lake and Upper Hay River	797	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Little Red River	640	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<u>Hobbema Agency</u>				
Ermineskin	754	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Louis Bull	347	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Montana	191	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Samson	1,387	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
<u>Lesser Slave Lake Agency</u>				
Beaver of Horse Lake and Clear Hills	86	Athapaskan	Beaver	Mackenzie R.

* Assiniboiné commonly referred to in Alberta as "Stony".

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<u>ALBERTA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Lesser Slave Lake Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Driftpile	388	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Duncan's	38	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Grouard	44	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Lubicon Lake	46	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Sawridge	36	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Sturgeon Lake	524	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Sucker Creek	383	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Swan River	114	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Wabasca	1,025	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Whitefish Lake	347	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<u>Peigan Agency</u>				
Peigan	1,180	Algonkian	Blackfoot	Algonkian
<u>Saddle Lake Agency</u>				
Cold Lake	698	Athapaskan	Chipewyan and Cree	Plains
Frog Lake	422	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Keeheewin	388	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Saddle Lake	1,938	Algonkian	Cree	Plains

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ALBERTA (CONT'D.)

Stony-Sarcee Agency

John O'Chiese	244	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Sarcee	353	Athapaskan	Sarcee	Plains
Stony (Bears paw)	509	Siouan	Assiniboine *	Plains
Stony (Chiniquay)	361	Siouan	Assiniboine *	Plains
Stony (Wesley)	443	Siouan	Assiniboine *	Plains
Sunchild Cree	211	Algonkian	Cree	Plains

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Babine Agency

Glen Vowell	155	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Hazelton	589	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Kispiox	439	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Kitsegukla	309	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Kitwancool	203	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Kitwanga	286	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Moricetown	473	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Tsitsk	170	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast

Bella Coola Agency

Bella Bella	971	Wakashan	Heiltsuk **	Pacific Coast
Bella Coola	533	Salishan	Bella Coola	Pacific Coast

* See footnote, page 31.

** Heiltsuk, Haisla and Kwakiutl proper are all dialects of the Kwakiutl language.

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<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Bella Coola Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Kitasoo	224	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
Oweekano	132	Wakashan	Heiltsuk	Pacific Coast
<u>Burns Lake Agency</u>				
Burns Lake	26	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Cheslatta	99	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Lake Babine	741	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Omineca	137	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
<u>Cowichan Agency</u>				
Beecher Bay	73	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Chemainus	368	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Cowichan	1,226	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Cowichan Lake	4	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Esquimalt	55	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Halalt	94	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Iyackson	74	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Malahat	88	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Nanaimo	455	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Nanoose	71	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Penelakut	326	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast

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<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Cowichan Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Qualicum	35	Salishan	Puntlatch	Pacific Coast
Pauquachin	122	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Tsartlip	297	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Tsawout	210	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Tseycum	61	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Songhees	118	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Sooke	44	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Pacheenaht	110	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
<u>Fort St. John Agency</u>				
Beaver Band of Fort St. John	166	Athapaskan	Beaver	Mackenzie R.
Fort Nelson Slaves	269	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Hudson Hope	123	Athapaskan	Beaver	Mackenzie R.
Saulteau	124	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<u>Kamloops Agency</u>				
Adams Lake	309	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Ashcroft	68	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Bonaparte	281	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Deadman's Creek	214	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Kamloops	304	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Kamloops Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Little Shuswap Lake	157	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Neekainlith	259	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
North Thompson	227	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Oregon Jack Creek	18	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk*	Plateau
<u>Kootenay Agency</u>				
Columbia Lake	127	Kootenayan	Kootenay	Plateau
Lower Kootenay	85	Kootenayan	Kootenay	Plateau
Shuswap (Kinbasket)	111	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
St. Mary's	171	Kootenayan	Kootenay	Plateau
Tobacco Plains	63	Kootenayan	Kootenay	Plateau
<u>Kwawkewlth Agency</u>				
Campbell River	152	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Cape Mudge	280	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Comox	80	Salishan	Comox	Pacific Coast
Gilford Island	185	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Kwawkewlth	205	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Kwawwaineuk	16	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast

* Also known as Thompson River Indians.

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<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Kwawkewlth Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Kwiakah	6	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Mamalillikulla	126	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Nakwakto	57	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Nimpkish	681	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Nuwitti	20	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Quatsino	88	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Quawshelah	126	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Tanakteuk	103	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Tsawataineuk	254	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Turnour Island	145	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
<u>Lytton Agency</u>				
Boothroyd	123	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Boston Bar	79	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Bridge River	135	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Cayoose Creek	58	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Clinton	24	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Fountain	383	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
High Bar	6	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Kanaka Bar	60	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Lillooet	88	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Lytton Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Lytton	827	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Pavilion	142	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Seton Lake	289	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Siska	88	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Skuppah	15	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Spuzzum	42	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
<u>New Westminster Agency</u>				
Aitchelitz	6	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Cheam	123	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Chehalis	328	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Coquitlam	25	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Douglas	101	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Hope	118	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Katzie	158	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Kwaw-Kwaw-a-Pilt	9	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Langley	76	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Matsqui	38	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
New Westminster	2	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast

The economy of the Cowichan Bands in the upper reaches of the Fraser Valley was more closely akin to that of the interior Indians than of the coast Indians. On the other hand, their religious, ceremonial and social life had much in common with that of the other Cowichan Bands living by or near the sea. For this reason, they are included here in the Pacific Coast culture area.

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>New Westminster Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Ohamil	48	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Peters	30	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Popkum	8	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Samahquam	100	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Scowlitz	113	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Seabird Island	257	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Semiahmoo	27	Salishan	Semiahmoo	Pacific Coast
Skawahlook	29	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Skookumchuk	170	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Skulkayn	42	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Skwah	164	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Skway	36	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Soowahlie	113	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Squi-a-ala	35	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Sumas (Kilgard)	72	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Sumas (Lakahahmen)	99	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Tsawwassen	57	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Tzeachten	107	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Union Bar	41	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Yakweakwioose	31	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Yale	61	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Nicola Agency</u>				
Coldwater	230	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Cook's Ferry	122	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Lower Nicola	352	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Nicomen	35	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Nooaitch	83	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Shackan	67	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Upper Nicola	343	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
<u>Okanagan Agency</u>				
Lower Similkameen	171	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
Okanagan	760	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
Osoyoos	146	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
Penticton	276	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
Spallumcheen	303	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Upper Similkameen	28	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
<u>Queen Charlotte Agency</u>				
Masset	894	Haida	Haida	Pacific Coast
Skidegate	331	Haida	Haida	Pacific Coast
<u>Skeena River Agency</u>				
Hartley Bay	283	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Skeena River Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Kincolith	676	Tsimshian	Niska	Pacific Coast
Metlakatla	184	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
Port Simpson	1,054	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
Kitkatla	615	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
<u>Stuart Lake Agency</u>				
Finlay River	225	Athapaskan	Sekani	Mackenzie R.
Fort George	66	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Fraser Lake	144	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
McLeod Lake	133	Athapaskan	Sekani	Mackenzie R.
Necolsie	420	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Stellaquo	146	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Stony Creek	325	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Stuart-Trembleur Lake	500	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Takla Lake	216	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
<u>Terrace Agency</u>				
Canyon City	117	Tsimshian	Niska	Pacific Coast
Gitlakdamix	630	Tsimshian	Niska	Pacific Coast
Greenville	559	Tsimshian	Niska	Pacific Coast

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Terrace Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Kitimat	723	Wakashan	Haisla*	Pacific Coast
Kitselas	88	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
Kitsumkalum	99	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
<u>Vancouver Agency</u>				
Anderson Lake	97	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Burrard	123	Salishan	Squamish	Pacific Coast
Homalco	214	Salishan	Comox	Pacific Coast
Klahoose	92	Salishan	Comox	Pacific Coast
Mount Currie	769	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Musqueam	296	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Sechelt	428	Salishan	Sechelt	Pacific Coast
Sliammon	346	Salishan	Comox	Pacific Coast
Squamish	952	Salishan	Squamish	Pacific Coast
<u>West Coast Agency</u>				
Ahousaht	578	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Clayoquot	267	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Ehattesaht	80	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Hesquiaht	256	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast

*see footnote on page 36

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>West Coast Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Kyuoquot	158	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Nootka	210	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Nitinaht	208	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Nuchatlaht	72	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Ohiet	206	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Opetchesaht	81	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Sheshaht	299	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Toquaht	64	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Uchucklesaht	67	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Ucluelet	239	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
<u>Williams Lake Agency</u>				
Alexandria	42	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Alexis Creek	262	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Alkali Lake	265	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Anaham	523	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Canim Lake	219	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Canoe Creek	246	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Kluskus	64	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Nazko	108	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Nemiah Valley	148	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Quesnel	17	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Group</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
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BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)

Williams Lake Agency (Cont'd.)

Soda Creek	127	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Stone	142	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Toosey	76	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Ulkatcho	248	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Williams Lake	201	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau

Yukon Agency in B.C.

Atlin-Teslin	183	Tlingit	Tagish	Plateau
Liard River	420	Athapaskan	Nahani	Mackenzie R.
Tahltan	582	Athapaskan	Tahltan	Plateau

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Aishihik	59	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Carcross	70	Tlingit	Tagish	Plateau
Carmacks	228	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Champagne	129	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Dawson	162	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Kluane	93	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Mayo	155	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Ross River	119	Athapaskan	Nahani	Mackenzie R.
Selkirk	229	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Yukon Agency (Cont'd.)</u>				
Teslin Lake	201	Tlingit	Tagish	Plateau
Whitehorse	314	Athapaskan	Nahani	Mackenzie R.
<u>NORTHWEST TERRITORIES</u>				
<u>Aklavik Agency</u>				
Arctic Red River	181	Athapaskan	Loucheux	Mackenzie R.
Fort Franklin	289	Athapaskan	Hare	Mackenzie R.
Fort Good Hope	312	Athapaskan	Hare	Mackenzie R.
Fort McPherson	682	Athapaskan	Loucheux	Mackenzie R.
Fort Norman	136	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Aklavik	153	Athapaskan	Loucheux	Mackenzie R.
Old Crow	172	Athapaskan	Loucheux	Plateau
<u>Fort Simpson Agency</u>				
Fort Liard	259	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Fort Simpson	518	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Fort Wrigley	150	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
<u>Fort Smith Agency</u>				
Fitz/Smith	266	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Chipewyan (Resolution)	253	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Fort Providence	381	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Slaves (Hay River)	202	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.

<u>Band</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Linguistic Group</u>	<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Culture Area</u>
<u>NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (CONT'D.)</u>				
<u>Yellowknife Agency</u>				
Dog Rib Rae	968	Athapaskan	Dog Rib	Mackenzie R.
Snowdrift	204	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Yellowknife (B)	433	Athapaskan	Yellowknife	Mackenzie R.

SUMMARY

<u>Linguistic Group</u>		<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Population Totals</u>	
<u>Algonkian</u>		Micmac	7,739	
		Malecite	1,531	
		Cree	54,921	
		Ojibway	42,553	
		Algonkin	4,176	
	12	Montagnais	4,780	
		Abenakis	617	
		Naskapi	237	
		Potawatomi	783	
		Delaware	563	
		Ottawa	1,414	
		Blackfoot	6,557	
			<hr/>	125,871
<u>Iroquoian</u>	2	Iroquois	19,243	
		Huron	948	
			<hr/>	20,191
<u>Siouan</u>	2	Sioux	2,265	
		Assiniboine	2,792	
			<hr/>	5,057
<u>Athapaskan</u>		Chipewyan	4,149	
		Beaver	649	
		Slave	2,712	
		Sarcee	353	
		Carrier	3,482	
		Sekani	358	
		Chilcotin	1,441	

SUMMARY

<u>Linguistic Group</u>		<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Population Totals</u>	
<u>Athapaskan (Cont'd.)</u>	14	Nahani	853	
		Tahltan	582	
		Kutchin	1,055	
		Loucheux	1,188	
		Hare	601	
		Dogrib	968	
		Yellowknife	433	
				18,824
<u>Tsimshian</u>	3	Gitksan	2,151	
		Tsimshian	2,547	
		Niska	1,982	
				6,680
<u>Wakashan</u>	4	Heiltsuk	1,103	
		Kwakiutl	2,444	
		Haisla	723	
		Nootka	2,899	
				7,169
<u>Salishan</u>		Bella Coola	553	
		Songish	980	
		Cowichan	5,224	
		Puntlatch	35	
		Shuswap	3,463	
	12	Ntlakyapamuk	2,484	
		Comox	732	
		Lillooet	2,190	
		Semiahmoo	27	
		Okanagan	1,381	
		Squamish	1,075	
		Seechelt	428	
				18,552
<u>Kootenayan</u>	1	Kootenayan	446	
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SUMMARY

<u>Linguistic Group</u>		<u>Language or Dialect</u>	<u>Population Totals</u>
Haida	1	Haida	<u>1,225</u>
			1,225
Tlingit	1	Tagish	<u>454</u>
			454
<u>10</u>	<u>52</u>		
		General List*	361
		<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>204,830**</u>

*Indians who have no formal band affiliation are registered on the General List. No attempt has been made in this paper to identify these people with any linguistic or cultural groups.

**Grand Total based on Indian Registry Records and includes adoptions.

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